HB 509 -- Physical Therapists

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This bill allows physicians who have a pecuniary interest in a physical therapy or rehabilitation facility to refer patients to that facility. The physician, however, must disclose to patients the physician's financial interest in the facility and patients are required to sign an acknowledgment stating they fully understand the physician's financial interest and that they are entitled to receive physical therapy or rehabilitation services from any other provider.